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Weſtminſter, March 16.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers, the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to,

An Act for granting to his Majeſty a certain Sum out of the Sinking Fund towards the Supply for the Year 1742.

An Act for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

And to Ten private Bills.

Newhaus, Feb. 28, *N. S.* The reiterated Alarms occaſion'd by the Motions of the Saxons and Pruſſians, joined to the Sickneſſes, have weakened our Right Wing, ſo that we are in Need of a haſty Reinforcement, eſpecially as the Army of the Allies advances towards us with Cannon from Telſch, in the Neighbourhood of Studein, which is three German Miles from hence. Their Van Guard is compoſed of Polacks and Ulaners, above 1000 in Number. The Regiments which we have neareſt at Hand have Orders to aſſemble immediately, and if they find the Enemy advancing, to diſpute the Paſſage. The Six Regiments ordered from Bavaria to form a new Body at Crems, are in the Neighbourhood. The Polacks and Ulaners abovementioned being come up to our neareſt Regiments of Horſe, have been ſo well received that above 300 were killed upon the Spot. It is not yet known how many Priſoners we have made, nor how many of our Men have been killed or wounded.

Newhaus, March 3, *N. S.* The laſt Alarm we had could not be greater, ſo that it was thought both Armies would have come to a general Action, wherefore our whole Infantry was taken out of its Quarters and aſſembled. But as ſoon as the Enemy perceived our Motions, they retired and abandoned Telſch and Datſhitz. In the mean while Prince Charles ordered the four Regiments of Dragoons, Liechtenſtein, Bathiani, Dolone and Phillibert, and the four Regiments of Huſſars, Deſoffi, Nadaſti, Peſtwarmajey and Caroli to march into Lower Auſtria, under the Command of Lieutenant Field Marſhal Frantz, St. Ignen, and the Major-Generals Dolone, Locatelli, and Nadaſti, to put a ſtop to the Plunderings and Ravages committed by the Pruſſians. All our Infantry and other Troops are returned to their Quarters for a few Days.

Florence, March 4. The Regency has been put in Alarm by Notice Yeſterday of the ſudden Alteration of the Road, which Marquiſs de Caſtellar, who directs the March through this State of the Spaniſh Troops of the 2d Convoy, propoſes to make by marching towards Arezzo, inſtead of going over the Mountains directly to Bologna, as had been ſtipulated at Peſaro between M. de Montemar, and Baron Velluti on the Part of this Government, on the 16th of the laſt Month. The Regency has refuſed to comply with this Alteration, as by it the Troops muſt paſs round the Walls of Florence; on which Account Baron Velluti has had Orders to proteſt againſt it as an Act of Violence; what Effect it will produce with M. de Caſtellar, they wait to know. In the mean Time the Troops are ſo far advanced, that the firſt Column, which conſiſts of 3,500 Men, will march by To morrow. The Regency however propoſe to ſend Colonel Capponi to M. de Montemar To-morrow Morning, to renew their Proteſtation againſt this Step; after which he is to proceed to Vienna to acquaint the Great Duke with it. According to the Accounts the Government has had, the Number of Men already deſerted from the Spaniſh Service, amounts to near 7000.

Brinn, March 1, *N. S.* The nearer the Enemy advances, the more our Huſſars and other Hungarian Troops harraſs them. We receive freſh ones from Hungary every Day: A large Body of them are expected to enter into Sileſia by Jablunka in a few Days under the Command of the Palatin and the Judex Curiæ. We are in no Manner of Uneaſineſs here; we have Plenty of every Thing, and our Fortifications are in the beſt Condition. The Huſſars brought in here three Days ago a Pruſſian Captain of Horſe, named Schmettau, and another Party has had the good Fortune to intercept a Convoy with a conſiderable Sum of Money for the Pruſſian Troops, eſcorted by ſeveral Hundred Men, who have been all killed, or made Priſoners of War and brought hither.

Genoa, March 7. Letters from Barcelona of the 24th paſt adviſe, that Orders were come for 6000 Horſe who were to embark, to march by Land to Antibes. In the mean Time Preparations were making to embark 12000 Foot, as ſoon as the combined Fleets returned thither from Toulon. They write from Turin, that the King had nominated the General Officers who are to ſerve in the approaching Campaign; and it was expected that his Majeſty would be at the Head of the Army very ſoon. 22000 Foot, and 4000 Horſe are marching from the Parmiſan, and it is ſaid that 6000 Swiſs are to join them and the Germans. This Week arrived 17 Tartans with Troops from Barcelona, being part of the Third Embarkation, who are to march in a few Days for Porto Spezia, and from thence into Lombardy, to join the main Army. The 6 Spaniſh Gallies are ſtill in Port, but daily expect Orders to proceed for Antibes.

Dantzick, March 12. The Czarina has form'd a Court for the Duke of Holſtein, and made him Lieutenant of her Guards.

Berlin, March 13. The King of Pruſſia has ordered all the old Regiments from both Upper and Lower Sileſia to join him in Moravia, and ſeveral others are ordered from hence to replace them.

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them. The laſt Letters from his Pruſſian Majeſty were from Znaim of the 6th Inſtant. It is believed we muſt ſoon have the News of an Action in Moravia, Marſhal Khevenhuller's Corps from Bavaria, and Prince Lobkowitz's from Bohemia, being ready to enter that Country; beſides which two Bodies of Auſtrian Troops, there are 6000 Foot, and above 2000 Huſſars in Spielberg the Caſtle of Brunn.

Dreſden, March 14. The King of Pruſſia has evacuated Znaim in Favour of the Saxons; and has ordered them to bring their Force from Iglau, Telſch, Jamnitz, and all their Quarters on the other Side of Budewitz, and poſt it between that Place and Znaim; he being informed that the Auſtrians have 4 Regiments at Waldhoſen, and that 10000 Men from Kevenhuller's Army are arrived at Crems, who, it is thought, will keep between the Kamp and the Danube, and be, at leaſt, able to prevent the Incurſions of their Enemies, between the former River and the Theya. His Pruſſian Majeſty, according to this new Diſpoſition, extends his Troops from Niclaſberg to Hraddiſch, and has his Head Quarters at Pohrlitz, intending immediately to blockade Brunn, till the Cannon arrives from Dreſden for the Siege of it. In the mean while the Apprehenſions from the Upper Palatinate ſeem to increaſe, it being known that Marſhal Khevenhuller had advertiſed the Margrave of Bareuth, that he ſhould be obliged to march ſome Troops through his Country, but that he ſhould not be alarmed, for the greateſt Order would be obſerved. Some Field Pieces have been therefore ſent from hence to Voigtland, to the Regiments and Militia in that Circle, which Troops are poſted to prevent the Entry from the Side of Culmbach. On the ſame Intelligence, Count Saxe was detached by Marſhal Broglio to Pilſen. It is juſt reported that Marſhal Kevenhuller has left Munich, and that the Auſtrians are forming a conſiderable Army towards Vienna, ſome Pruſſian Huſſars having extended within two Poſts of that Place.

Hamburgh, March 16, *N. S.* Letters from Petersbourg mention, that upon the Chevalier de Crepi's Return thither from the Swediſh Army in Finland, a grand Council had been immediately held, at which the Marquis de la Chetardie was preſent, and all the General Officers then at Petersbourg. The ſame Letters add, that Supplies of Corn, &c. had been ſent with all Diligence, to furniſh the Magazines of Wyborg and Kexholm. In the Evening which preceded the Anniverſary of the Duke of Holſtein's Birth-Day, his Highneſs received a Preſent from the Empreſs of 50,000 Rubles, beſides ſeveral Suits of very fine Cloaths, one of which was enriched with a Set of Diamond Buttons. Her Imperial Majeſty gave to the Duke's Governor M. Brummer, 7000 Rubles, and 6000 to M. Birkholtz, his Gentleman of the Bed Chamber, and to each of them Suits of rich Cloaths. The Swedes, it is ſaid, have had ſo great Succeſs in enliſting Sailors to mann their Fleet, that it will be in a Condition to put to Sea in the Month of April. The Body of Daniſh Troops, which has repaſſed the Elbe, are to remain in their reſpective Quarters, in the Holſtein Country, till farther Orders. M. Czernichef, appointed Miniſter from the Court of Petersbourg to that of Berlin, will ſet out from hence in a few Days for that Reſidence.

Berlin, March 17, *N. S.* There is Advice from Upper Sileſia, that the King of Pruſſia has left Znaim, and that he is drawing all his Troops that were diſperſed over the Country of Moravia together towards Olmutz, in the greateſt Hurry imaginable, to cover the Entrance into Sileſia on that Side. A Body of Hungarians having entered Upper Sileſia, the other Way by Jablunka, his Majeſty has ordered the Pruſſian General that commanded towards that Paſs to be arreſted for neglect of Duty, in not having oppoſed their Entrance. General Marwitz is marched from Breſlau with the Remainder of the Pruſſian Troops, and even the new raiſed Regiments which were in Garriſon in that Town, in order to reinforce his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Dreſden, March 18. Col. Neubour, who return'd from the Army with Count Rutowski, where he did the Duty of Quarter-Maſter General, is to ſet out in a few Days for Piſeck, in order to ſettle a Cartel with the Auſtrians for the Exchange of Priſoners. His Poliſh Majeſty is now free from the Pains in his Legs, and appears again in Publick. M. Deeling, the chief Banker here, has bought up for the French Service about 1600 Horſes. We are juſt now informed from Breſlau, that General Marwitz, Governor of that Capital, has Orders to march immediately with his Garriſon, and aſſemble all the Troops that are in Upper Sileſia, in order to repulſe ſome Hungarians who have paſſed into that Country by Jablunka, and taken Teſchen. This Corps is not ſuppoſed to be of above 500 Men; but ſome were already in the Country, and it is apprehended that they may join the Mountaineers, and be followed by a greater, there being one on thoſe Frontiers, as is reported, of near 14,000, which may be able to cut off the Communication between Moravia and Sileſia, and by acting in Concert with Prince Lobkowitz, render any between Moravia and Bohemia and Saxony very difficult.

Hamburgh, March 20. They write from Petersbourg that M. Nolken, the Swediſh Miniſter, was expected there very ſoon.

Antwerp, March 21. Baron Sotelat, late Director-General of the Finances of theſe Provinces, who was tried and found guilty of Male-Adminiſtration by the High Court of Mechlin, has made his Eſcape from the Priſon where he was confined at Oſtend.

Hague, March 23. This Morning the third Augmentation of the Forces of the Republick was reſolved in the Aſſembly of the States General. We had very poſitive Advices here, a few Days ſince, of the Death of the Biſhop of Liege, but they are not confirmed. All our Letters from the Empire are full of the miſerable Condition of the Confederate Armies, and of their Diſunion among themſelves, as well as of the manifeſt Superiority of the Auſtrian Forces. The firſt Column of the French Reinforcement paſſed the Rhine at Fort Louis on the 13th Inſtant. Marſhal Khevenhuller, out of Revenge for the March of the Palatine Troops, has exacted a conſiderable Contribution of the Dutchy of Neubourg.

Whitehall, March 16.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Hon. Daniel Earl of Winchelſea and Nottingham, John Cockburne, Eſq; and Archibald Hamilton, Eſq; commonly called Lord Archibald Hamilton, the Right Hon. Charles Lord Baltimore, Philip Cavendiſh, Eſq; George Lee, Doctor of Laws, and John Morley Trevor, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms

Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and all the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories thereunto reſpectively belonging.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. John Earl of Stair his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces.

Whereas Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 13th Inſtant, That a General Court to conſider of a Dividend would be held at the Bank on Thurſday next, the 18th Inſtant; This is further to give Notice, that the ſaid General Court will likewiſe be held upon ſpecial Affairs.

Advertiſements.

NOtice is hereby given, purſuant to the late Statute concerning Hue and Cry, that William Clarke, of Long Collingham, in the County of Nottingham, Brick-maker, travelling on Foot from Long Collingham aforeſaid to Trent Bridge, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. Mary, in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, on Saturday the 27th Day of February laſt paſt, about Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, was ſet upon, aſſaulted and robbed, in a Field belonging to Stoke Bardolph, in the Pariſh of Gedling, within the Hundred of Thurgarton otherwiſe Thurgarton a Leigh, and in the County of Nottingham, about a Quarter of a Mile diſtant from Stoke Bardock aforeſaid, by two Men on Foot to the ſaid William Clarke unknown, the one a luſty tall Perſon, about the Age of thirty Years, of a freſh Complexion, in dark coloured Cloaths, and a light-coloured Wig; and the other of a leſs Stature, about the Age of 34 Years, of a pale Complexion, and in brown-colour'd Cloaths, a thinniſh Man with his own Hair, of a black or dark brown Colour, the larger of which Men knocked the ſaid William Clarke down, and both or one of them did then and there feloniouſly rob, take and carry away from him the ſaid William Clarke, One hundred and Ten Pounds in Money in Gold and Silver Coin.

WHereas the Eſtate and Effects mentioned in the Schedule delivered in by Thomas Ruſſell, late of Tottenham High Croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer and Chandler, late a Priſoner in the King's Bench Priſon, in the County of Surry, and who was diſcharged by Virtue of a late Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, by Order of Seſſions held for the ſaid County of Surry, on Tueſday the 4th Day of October, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, have, purſuant to the Act, been aſſigned by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Surry, to John Mildred, of Guildford in the County of Surry, Mealman, one of the Creditors of the ſaid Priſoner, duly nominated by the major Part of the Creditors of the ſaid Priſoner, who applied for an Aſſignment of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects: Theſe are therefore to give Notice, that the ſaid Aſſignee intends to make a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate and Effects, and Money ariſing from the ſame, among the Creditors of the ſaid Priſoner, on Monday the 26th Day of April next, at the Houſe of Matthew Gilbert, ſituate in Alton, in the County of Southampton, known by the Sign of the Crown, to ſuch of the Creditors of the ſaid Priſoner, who ſhall before that Time prove their Debts as the ſaid Act of Parliament directs.

ALL Perſons who have any Securities which do affect the Eſtate late belonging to Ralph Jeniſon, of Woolſington, in the County of Northumberland, Eſq; deceaſed, or who claim to be any way intereſted therein, or intitled thereto, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their reſpective Claims or Demands to Mr. Ralph Stobbs, Attorney at Darlington, in the County of Durham.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Joſeph Gibbs, late of Amerſham in the County of Bucks, Innkeeper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of March Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 27th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Rea, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th of March Inſtant, and on the 27th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Smyth, Attorney, in Cowley-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Newman, late of the Pariſh of St. Saviour in Southwark, but now of Newington Butts, in the County of Surry, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31ſt of March Inſtant, and on the 27th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Worthington, Attorney, in Love-lane, Aldermanbury, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Judge, of Crooked Lane, London, Briſh Maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 31ſt Inſtant, and on the 27th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Yerbury, late of the City of Briſtol, Haberdaſher of Hatts, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt of March Inſtant, on the 7th and 27th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the firſt Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sparrow, Attorney in Bread Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Mary Dennis, of the Pariſh of St. Buttolph without Biſhopſgate, London, Linnendraper and Chapwoman, Sole Trader within the ſaid City, and Wife to Peter Dennis, Watch-maker, Citizen and Freeman of London, and ſhe being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender herſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 30th of March Inſtant, and on the 27th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of her Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh her Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Carre, Attorney, in St. Chriſtopher's Church-yard, Thread-needle-ſtreet, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Skinner, late of Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, Oylman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Lewis, late of London, Chymiſt and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Lewis hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Jackſon, of Little Britain, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Jackſon hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of April next.

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